WANT A DUTY PUT ON SAKI.

Letter from California Viticultural Commission Read in Senate.

Y. M. C. A. MUST PAY TAXES.

Clause in Amended Hawaiian Tramways Company Act Giving Minister of Interior l'ower to Discharge Motormen Stricken Out-Record of Legislature.

FORTY-THIRD DAY, AUGUST 3d. Printed copies of L. A. Thurston's report on cable matters were distributed.

Senator Hocking, for Committee on Passed Bills, reported that the resolution referring to electric railways and Senate annexation resolution had been handed to the President for his approval.

Senator Waterhouse, for Finance Committee, recommended an amendment to the bill exempting public libraries from taxation; the amendment included the Honolulu Y. M. C. A.

Senator Brown, for Judiciary Committee, recommended that the bill regulating District Court appeals be laid on the table. The report was undertake the work. adopted.

Senator Schmidt read a letter from the Viticultural Commission of California praying for relief. The letter claimed that the California wine trade had suffered greatly through the large imports of saki to this country and asked that a duty be placed on that Japanese drink or any other wine not made from grapes. The letter was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senate Bill No. 13, relating to mo tions for new trials, passed second reading.

The bill exempting public libraries from taxation came up. The commitee's amendment which included the Y. M. C. A. caused much discussion. Minister Damon said it was a mistake to exempt sectarian institutions

from taxation. The claim was made that the Y. M. C. A. was not a sectarian body; he considered it as such notwithstanding. It was an evangelical association pure and simple. The speaker declared that the constitution speaker declared that the constitution prohibited any meddling in such matters and hoped that no religious controversy would be started by the law-makers of this Republic. Now was the time to rule out such legislation. It was his duty as Minister of Finance to protest and said it was not right to pay public monies to religious denominations.

Senator Brown endorsed the remarks of the speaker and moved that the orginal bill pass. Seconded by Senator Wright.

Senator Baldwin said that the Y. M. C. A. was not a sectarian institution. It was open to all classes, irrespective of their religious belief. It was a valuable public institution and did much for the moral welfare of young men. He thought the Y. M. C, A. was as much entitled to exemption as churches. He had been asked to subscribe money from time to time, and had done so with the understanding that there was nothing of a sectarian character about the institution.

Minister Smith favored the amendment. The Y. M. C. A. was building a gymnasium for the benefit of young men and in other ways was doing much for the physical, mental and moral advancement of the commu-nity. If Catholics or any other religious denomination started a similar organization he would favor the remission of taxes in each case. The law before the Senate could be repealed at any time and he favored

exemption; for the present at least. Senator McCandless claimed that it was as much of a public institution as the Honolulu Library, and in his opinion, it was more of a public bene-

A letter from President Lowrey, of the Association, was read. It recited the advantages furnished young men. It was not self supporting and depended mostly on private donations to keep the doors open. The officers of the institution considered it more of a public benefit than the Honolulu Library.

Senator Waterhouse said that the majority of similar institutions in the United States were exempt from taxation. The Y. M. C. A. was for the benefit of the whole people and should not be saddled with heavy taxes.

Minister Damon thought if the amendment carried it would be the means of opening the doors to similar institutions and the matter would have to be gone over again.

The amendment was lost, 9 to 5;

Senators Rice, Lyman, Baldwin, Mc-Candless and Waterhouse voting aye. Original bill passed third reading unanimously.

The amendment regarding the use of electricity by the Hawaiian Tram-ways Company was taken up on third Only Complete Guide Published AND CONTINUING FOR ways Company was taken up on third

Senator Wright was opposed to the Price 75 Cents. clause giving the Minister of the Interior power to discharge motormen, and moved that it be stricken out. Minister Smith amended by inserting the words "revoke the license," which HAWAIIAN NEWS COMPANY

means the same thing. The extra appropriation for the ex-penses of the Legislature was increased from \$2000 to \$3000. Passed third reading.

At 11:25 o'clock the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock Monday morning.

House of Representatives.

House was called to order at the usual time.

Speaker Naone announced receipt Thurston concerning a Pacific cable. mercial credits granted. Deposits re- Is a great appetizer, makes the weak

Rep. Richards presented the report principal cities of the world of the Committee on Passed Bills. Joint resolutions on electric railway | don and Globe Insurance Company. and annexation had been handed the

President for consideration. The joint resolution on registration of male residents of Hawaii was in the hands of the committee; it was their opinion that the signature of the President was unnecessary. It might be handed to him for information.

Rep. Hanuna introduced a resolulution asking the Minister of the Interior to take steps toward removing the powder magazine from the present location. It was a menace to people in the vicinity. A petition had been presented to the Cabinet for consideration. No action had been taken. The Minister of the Interior did not seem

to appreciate the danger. Rep. Rycroft asked that a committee be appointed to investigate the matter. Perhaps there was no cause for alarm.

Rep. Bond furnishnd the information that the Government had considered the matter, but no suitable place for locating the powder magazine could be found.

Rep. Kamauoha said the powder magazine had been in its present position for a long time. Houses were erected in the neighborhood long after the building of the magazine. No explosion has yet taken place,
Rep. Rycroft moved for an indefinite postponement of the resolution.

The Minister of the Interior knew of the matter and the Government had it under consideration. Carried.

Rep. Robertson, under suspension of the rules, read the report of the Committee on Public Lands relating to Land Act. Adopted.

Rep. Kamauoha made a motion for suspension of the rules in order to introduce a resolution. Carried. He wanted to know if the members favored having a record of the session in pamphlet form, gotten up by a person having no connection with the House, the clerk's duties being too arduous to

find favor among the members. Several considered it unnecessary. The matter was dropped.

Cable bill passed third reading. Rep. Kamauoha introduced a resolution authorizing the purchase of twenty-five copies of a report of the session, to be published by Frank Godfrey, the pamphlet to contain photographs of members of the Legislature.

Rep. Haia had no doubt of the usefulness of the book, but he did not approve of using public money for the

Rep. Rycroft was not in favor of voting public money for such expenditure. If the book could be obtained by a guarantee of pay for twenty-five copies by the House he would support the resolution.

Rep. Richards wanted to make it a joint resolution. A committee should be appointed to ascertain the cost. The resolution provided for twenty-five copies. What would be done with the extra copies?

Rep. Rycroft thought twenty-five enough—one each for the Executive and members and officers of the

Rep. Richards wanted to know where the Senate figured in the deal. Rep. Rycroft answered that the

Senate was not in it. Rep. Robertson thought a joint resolution should not be favored. The Senate would get ahead of them on a joint vote, as it had been doing stead-

ly. The Senate could act separately. Rep. Kamauoha obtained leave to amend his motion, limiting the ex-pense to \$125. Resolution carried as Rep. Kamauoha was given two

weeks leave of absence. At noon the House adjourned till 10 o'clock Monday morning.

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